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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HENRY WATSON

Children's Aid Society

OF BALTIMORE.

OCTOBER 1, 1872.

HENRY WATSON HOME:

Nos. 70 and 72 North Calvert Street.





THE HOMELESS BOY.

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OF BALTIMORE,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1872.

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BALTIMORE:

INNES & COMPANY, PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

1872.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to change the name of "THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE," to the name "THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE," and otherwise to amend the Constitution of said Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of "THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE," be, and the same is hereby changed to the name "THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE," which is hereby fixed and established in perpetuity as the corporate name of said Society.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That its object shall be to improve the condition of poor and destitute children of the city of Baltimore, and especially by procuring them homes in the country.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs and business of the Society shall be managed by twenty managers, who shall be chosen annually, at such time and place as shall be designated for that purpose in the By-Laws, and who shall serve for one year, and until others are appointed, and shall from their own number appoint a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall serve until others shall be chosen in their stead.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That every person who shall have contributed within the year to the funds of the Association not less than five dollars, and not less than thirty days preceding the Annual Election, and whose contribution shall have been entered upon the books, shall be considered a member thereof, and shall be entitled to vote at such an election of Managers.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Managers shall have power to appoint such other officers and agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall also have power to fill all vacancies in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, until the next Annual Election occurring after such vacancy.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That all legacies given by persons dying after the date of this Act, and intended for this Society, but given by its former name of "THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE," instead of its name as fixed by this Act, shall remain and inure to the benefit of "THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE."

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BY-LAWS.

1. Stated meetings of the Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month.

2. Special meetings may also be called by the President and Vice-President, or on the written request of any three Managers.

3. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

4. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board, and perform the duties usual to such officer.

5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and Board.

6. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of all the correspondence of the Society, and perform such other duties as General Superintendent as the Board may direct.

7. The Treasurer shall be authorized to pay any funds in his hands, on the order of the Corresponding Secretary, countersigned by the President, or in his absence by three Managers. At each stated meeting he shall report the amount of receipts and expenditures since the last stated meeting, and the amount of funds on hand.

8. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in October, in each year, as the Board may designate, at which time the annual election for Managers shall take place, and a report of the workings of the Society shall be made by the Board.

9. No altering of, or addition to, the By-Laws shall be made, except at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of which notice shall be given at the last previous stated meeting.

Managers of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society.

1872-73.

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM B. CANFIELD.

Vice-Presidents.

JOHN CURLETT, EDWARD OTIS HINKLEY, GERMON H. HUNT.

TREASURER: JESSE TYSON.

COR. SEC'Y: WILLIAM A. WISONG. REC. SEC'Y: JOSEPH MERREFIELD.

Additional Managers.

THOMAS D. BAIRD,
J. CAREY THOMAS, M. D.,
G. S. GRIFFITH,
JOHN C. BRIDGES,
FRANCIS T. KING,
J. HARMAN BROWN,
HENRY W. DRAKELY,

JAMES WARDEN,
GEORGE H. PAGELS,
WILLIAM H. MILLIKEN,
JAMES M. DRILL,
WILLIAM ELLIOTT, JR.,
JAMES FRAME.

Standing Committees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—J. Harman Brown, John C. Bridges, Wm. B. Canfield, John Curlett, E. Otis Hinkley, Dr. J. Carey Thomas, Jesse Tyson, James Warden, Wm. H. Milliken, Germon H. Hunt, Joseph Merrefield, George H. Pagels, James M. Drill, William Elliott, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—John Curlett, Francis T. King, Germon H. Hunt, Jesse Tyson, *ex-officio*.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.—John Curlett, William A. Wisong, James Warden.

WILLIAM C. PALMER, AGENT.

Managers of the Ladies' Department.

MRS. R. T. CHURCH, PRESIDENT,
" WILLIAM B. CANFIELD,
" COCKEY,
" JOB SMITH,
MISS ALICE BROOKS,
MRS. JOHN CURLETT,

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN, TREAS.,
" M. G. HAMILTON, SEC'Y,
" EDWARD WILLIAMS,
" F. BOYD,
MISS C. T. MURDOCH,
MRS. THOMAS SPICER,

MATRON: MRS. WILLIAM C. PALMER.

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Local Committees in the Country.

ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING HOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN, AND PROTECTING THEM THEREIN.

Maryland.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Barton,
H. C. Shaw,
Archibald McDonald.

ANNE ARUNDEL CO.

Bristol,
Gassaway Pindell,
E. O. Welch,
Enoch Owens.
Friendship,
G. D. Lyles,
Patuxent,
Joseph H. Childs,
Crownsville,
John E. E. Dodson.
Hooverville,
Allen J. F. Warfield.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Owings Mills,
Christian T. Weishample.
Belair Road, near Balto.
Thomas Gorsuch.
Upper Co,
John K. Harvey.
Randallstown,
John Henry Klohr.
Long Green,
Joseph G. Dance,
John Jones,
Alexander Francis.
Rossville,
James M. Gallespie,
John W. Wilson.
Towson town,
John G. Booth.
Reisterstown,
John F. Gore,
A. W. Gore.
Greenwood,
John Watkins,
Abraham A. Baldwin.
Waverly,
R. J. Matthews.
Belfast,
Edward C. Ensor.

Fork Meeting,
James C. Alander,
Elijah Clayton.

White Hall,
John M. McComas,
John W. Burns,
John Nelson.

Brooklandville,
Henry S. Hunt, M. D.,
O. W. Gent.

Warren,
Samuel Moore,
Charles Y. Henderson.

Parkton,
Moore Morton,
Cubb Hill,
James Fowler.
Lauraville,
John G. Carter.
Mantua Mills,
Amos Jolliffe.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Westminster,
Henry Luther Norris,
Washington Durbin.
Union Town,
Levi Engler.
Silver Run,
David Feeser.
Cyrus Feeser.
Louisville,
Eli Bennett,
Samuel G. Hardin.
Taneytown,
Samuel L. Linah.

CALVERT COUNTY.

Prince Frederick,
R. W. Yoe,
David I. Bowen,
Lemuel G. Fowler.
Port Republic,
Alexander Lauville.
Dunkirk,
Wm. H. Spicknell.

CECIL COUNTY.

Colora,
George W. Moore.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Preston,
George W. Carroll.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Port Tobacco,
Judge Brent,
Pamunkey,
J. W. Thomas, M. D.
Bryantown,
P. W. Hawkins, M. D.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick City,
Valentine S. Brunner,
Jonathan Tyson,
Andrew Boyd,
Isaac S. Hough,
Zachariah G. Thomas,
Rev. Wm. H. Zimmerman.
Catoctin Furnace,
Zebulum J. Kitzmiller.
Weaverton,
Cornelius Virtz.
Knoxville,
William C. Kerkhart.
Burkettsville,
Samuel Aholt,
Michael Weiner,
Rev. W. C. Wier,
David Gaver.
Jefferson,
Thomas E. Easterday,
John Henry Culler,
Jacob Feaster.
Middletown,
George C. Rhoderick,
Daniel B. D. Smeltzer,
Daniel Shafer.
Buckeystown,
Augustus W. Nicodemus,
David Thomas,
James L. Davis,
Theodore C. Delaplanc,
Charles S. Simmons,
Daniel Baker.
Lander,
Daniel F. Rodrick.
Myersville,
William Lady.
Ijamsville,
John W. Unglesby.

Adamstown,
R. J. Snouffer,
Wm. T. Harwood,
Rev. Alex. Maxwell.
Urbanna,
John J. Jamison.
Emmitsburg,
James W. Troxell.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Woodstock,
Richard Davis, Jr.
Sykesville,
John E. Barnes.
West Friendship,
George W. Leishear.
Mathews' Store,
William Mathews,
J. H. Mathews,
A. G. Mathews.

Marriottsville,
Henry Devries,
Elias P. Devries,
Joshua H. Shipley.

Ellicott City,
Thomas Jenkins,
Beal Helin.

Pearland,
Edward Jess.

Glennell,
Samuel C. Hearn.

Cooksville,
J. Eugene Buck.

Elk Ridge Landing,
Samuel H. Henry, M. D.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Havre-de-Grace,

F. D. Pearson,
John A. Myers.

Forrest Hill,
David Hanway.

Shawsville,
James West,
N. D. Lytle,
W. C. Vance,
John B. Henderson.

Glennville,
George P. Cook,
Wm. A. Cook.

Clermont Mills,
Thomas B. Hayward, M. D.,
Clement Macatee,
Ignatius G. Macatee,
Thomas Glenn.

Prospect,
Elisha Davis,
Andrew H. Scarborough.

Emmertown,
Hanson Cole,
J. L. Leively.

Dublin,
John S. Williamson,
John H. Stokes,
Wm. H. Thompson.

Mill Green,
George N. Huff,
Isaac Andrews.

Pylesville,
Silvester Wheeler,
Samuel W. Wallace,
Archibald Wallace.

Hickory,
J. F. Johnson.

Fallston,
G. Austin Carlisle,
Wm. C. Hoskins.

KENT COUNTY.

Edesville,
C. Hynson.

Still Pond,
Sewell Hepbron.

Kennedyville,
John R. Clayton.

MONTGOMERY CO.

Triadelphia,
Henry Brown,
John H. Brown.

Barnesville,
R. P. Hays,
John P. Sellman,
Wm. N. Thompson,
S. S. Hays.

Clarksburg,
John S. Belt,
Charles R. Murphy,
Edward Lewis.

Poolesville,
Frederick S. Poole.

Monocacy,
Frederick O. Sellman,
John W. Holland.

Hyattstown,
John R. Layton.

Beallsville,
Grafton Beall,
Frank M. Griffith.

Darnestown,
T. A. Tschiffely.

Olney,
Reuben Mannakee.

Forrest Oak,
M. G. Thompson,
Samuel S. Briggs.

Goshen,
James Magruder.

Laytonsville,
John L. Warfield,
N. C. Dickerson.

Sligo,
Jasper M. Jackson.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO.

Suitsville,
Joseph K. Wilson,
Charles Ash.

Bladensburg,
M. L. Wilson.

Collington,
Alexander Hall.

QUEEN ANNE'S CO.

Church Hill,
David H. Crane,
John H. Evans,
John L. Spry,
James C. Stevens.

Suddersville,
James M. Benton,
Stephen J. Bradley,
John Loller.

Centreville,
J. Wesley Jarman,
Samuel McCosh,
A. R. Wallace.

Templeville,
James R. Dill.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Great Mills,
L. J. Howard.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Princess Anne,
John S. Suddler.

Sheltown,
Robert H. Davis.

TALBOT COUNTY.

St. Michael's,
Decatur H. Roberts,
Richard M. Cheers.

Easton,
Leonidas Dodson,
Charles M. Jump,
Wm. D. Roberts,
Edwin Jump.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

New Town,
Benjamin H. Williams.

WASHINGTON CO.

Brownsville,
Cornelius Brown,
Michael Bartholow,
Otho B. Castle,
George Younty,
Augustus Young,
Rev. C. W. Castle.

Sharpsburg,
B. F. Cronise,
R. C. Banford,

H. B. Rohrback,
Rev. J. C. Wilson,
Rev. J. A. Adams,
Samuel Michael,
Samuel Miller.

Sandy Hook,
John Heffebower,
Henry Mortimer.

Clear Spring,
Lewis R. Snively.

Bakersville,
Theodore H. Davis.

Hagerstown,
M. S. Barber,
Albert Small,
Wm. McKee,
A. G. Boyd,
Thomas A. Boult,
N. B. Scott.

Pennsylvania.**ADAMS COUNTY.**

Arendtsville,
Solomon Beamer.
Bendersville,
George W. Cline,
John Cline.

Fairfield,
Adam C. Musselman.

Gettysburg,
R. G. McCreary,
Joel B. Danner.

New Oxford,
John B. Hursch,
John Myers.

Petersburg York Springs,
John Pfeegear.

Centre Mills,
Isaac Trostle.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Bedford,
D. Washabaugh.

CUMBERLAND CO.

Shippensburg,
John Bridges,
Wm. A. Cox,
Dr. Alexander Stewart,
J. S. Zearfus,
Frederick A. Daihl.

Newburg,
Joseph Paxton.

Oakville,
Samuel M. Sharp.

Middle Spring,
F. H. McClay.

Carlisle,
George P. Searight.
Mechanicsburg,
Levi Kindig,
Robert B. Mateer.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Strikersville,
Abel J. Hopkins.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Scotland,
Augustus H. Etter,
John G. Youst.

Fayetteville,
Samuel Brackenridge,
George Colby.

Green Village,
William Clarke.

Orrstown,
James B. Orr,
Simon P. Zerfus.

NORTH'MBERLAND CO.

Sunbury,
J. H. Engle,
J. W. Frilling,
George Hill.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Selinsgrove,
Rev. Peter Anstadt,
Charles Rhodes,
Charles B. Miller.

UNION COUNTY.

Lewisburg,
F. W. Pollock,
Rev. R. A. Fink,
Peter N. Ginter,
William M. Ginter.

YORK COUNTY.

Della,
Henry Macatee.
West Bangor,
Robert Glasgow.

Virginia.**CLARK COUNTY.**

Berryville,
T. P. Pendleton.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Leesburg,
C. T. Hempston.
Christian Debow.
Hamilton Station,
Lee M. Dade.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Leadsville,
J. W. Phares.

WESTMORELAND CO.

Hague,
Robert L. Lawrence.

ROCKBRIDGE CO.

Lexington,
Walter Bowie.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Martinsburg,
Augustus Bedow.

MATTHEWS COUNTY.

Matthews C. H.
Thomas G. Weston,
Julius A. Weston.

New Jersey,**BURLINGTON CO.**

Vincetown,
William Faulkner.

Ohio.

Dayton,
S. F. Green.

Iowa.**POWISHICK CO.**

Grinnell,
John Lewis, M. D.

Kansas.**DAVIS COUNTY.**

Junction City,
M. Kennedy, M. D.

NEOSHO COUNTY.

Erte,
Luther M. Rice.

North Carolina.**PERQUIMANS CO.**

Belvedere,
B. F. Lamb, M. D.

NOTE.—It is absolutely requisite that a party applying for a child should furnish the Society with letters of recommendation from the Local Committee residing in his district. Should there be no Local Committee in the applicant's district, recommendations from Baltimore are requisite.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Managers respectfully submits its Twelfth Annual Report.

In our last we mentioned the large conditional bequest of Mr. Henry Watson to the Society, the principal condition being the permanent change of our name, by act of the Legislature, to that of THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE. At the last Annual Meeting of the Society it was unanimously

Resolved, That the legacy of one hundred thousand dollars, and the other legacies of Henry Watson to this Society, be accepted by us on the conditions mentioned in his will.

And it was further

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be directed to apply to the Legislature of the State at its next session to have our Constitution changed, so that the Society will have the title THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE, in accordance with the last will of the said Watson; and at the same time to ask for any other changes in the Constitution they may consider necessary.

Accordingly the Board, through a committee, made application and obtained from the Legislature an Act of Incorporation, amending our charter and making the proposed change of our title. This act was signed by the Governor, February 12th; and at the meeting of the Board, April 2d, it was ordered that the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1872, chapter 14, and approved by the Governor on the 12th day of February, 1872, entitled, An Act to change the name of the Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, to the name The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, and otherwise to amend the Constitution of said Society, be accepted and recorded with the proceedings of the Society, and that all its proceedings hereafter be in its new name.

At the session of the Board, March 5th, announcement was made of the death of J. Dean Smith, Esq., as having occurred since our last meeting. Mr. Smith was one of our original corporators, and has been a member of each succeeding Board. For several years he bore a very active and influential part in all the operations of this Society; and by his regular attendance upon our meetings, his good judgment, Christian character, and deep interest in the welfare of the poor, made himself a useful and highly valued member. Suitable action was taken to put upon record our sense of his worth, our sorrow at his loss, and condolence with his afflicted family.

At the date of our last report, we had in our Home 8 children; since then 93 have been received, and 21 returned from the country; making a total of 122. Of this number 62 have been placed in respectable families, 11 ran away from the Home, and for various reasons have not been returned, 36 have been returned to parents, 7 have been sent to other institutions; leaving 6 still in the Home. There are now in comfortable homes provided by the Society 267 children. The total number which we have received since our organization is 1182.

Our free Sewing School, (commenced in February, 1871,) wherein girls receive gratuitous instruction upon all the principal Sewing Machines, has been continued throughout the year, and is now looked upon as an important department of our charity. The daily average of attendance for the year is 19. Total number who received instruction, 540; total number of lessons given, 4049. The great majority of the girls who have attended, received thorough instruction.

Ever since the members of this Board first knew of the bequest of Mr. Watson, they have given earnest consideration to other methods than those heretofore employed, in order that they might carry out to the full extent of the means thus put into their hands the intention of their organization, which is "to improve the condition of poor and destitute children." After much deliberation, and after a careful report from a committee which held the subject under consideration for several months, it was, on the 4th of June,

Resolved, That in the opening of the Fall, a free Reading Room for boys be established in this or some other suitable location.

It was also, at the same time,

Resolved, To connect with our other work a Home, in which girls of good character can find, at a small cost, a permanent or temporary home, with the opportunity of being taught useful occupations, and be assisted in finding employment.

This last resolution proposes to establish a Girls' Home similar in character and administration to the Boys' Home, in the same vicinity, which has proved so successful. To do this involved the necessity of acquiring more room, either in the same locality or elsewhere. The subject of a purchase of additional premises having been anxiously deliberated upon, it was finally determined, June 19, to add to our present accommodations, by purchase, the house and lot adjoining us on the south, which was effected at a cost to the Society of \$8,500 in fee.

To adapt the building to our use, considerable improvements and alterations will have to be effected, which are now in progress and will soon be completed. In the meantime, the new enterprise has been commenced in our present "Home."

It will thus be seen that we have, or will soon have in operation four distinct departments of effort, viz: 1. Finding good homes away from the city, for children of either sex. 2. A free Sewing School for girls. 3. A free Reading Room for boys. 4. A Girls' Home. These enterprises, though severally distinct and very different, are harmonious in this, that they all tend immediately "to improve the condition of poor and destitute children."

Having thus rendered an account of our principal proceedings during the past year, we close by bespeaking for the Society the continued interest and support of its subscribers and the public. Let it be borne in mind that it was not the intention or wish of Mr. Watson to place our Society above the need of charitable contributions; but on the contrary, he hoped by enabling us to engage in larger enterprises, to secure to us a larger measure of public sympathy; and that thus additional good would result to poor and destitute children through his gift even beyond the measure of the gift itself. It certainly would be a most unfortunate result of such legacies if they tended to close up the sympathies and diminish the liberality of the living.

The Board has endeavored most anxiously to execute their trust in its truest spirit, and have accordingly enlarged their operations in the full proportion of their enlarged means, and with the expectation that the new departments of their work alone will very soon require more than the proceeds of the Watson legacy to

maintain them. We hope, therefore, for not only a continuance but an increase of subscriptions and donations to this useful charity.

We cheerfully and cordially make our acknowledgments to James Carey Thomas, M. D., for medical, and Christopher Johnston, M. D., for surgical attendance; also to T. F. Lang, D. D. S., for dental services, in each case rendered gratuitously; to the Press of the city generally, for great liberality in noticing from time to time our operations; to the Northern Central Railroad for the gratuitous transportation of our Agent and children; to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for similar transportation at one-half of their regular fare; and to the following gentlemen and Companies to whom we are indebted for the gratuitous use of Sewing Machines, viz.: Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Weed, Howe & Co., and Florence. We also commend the faithfulness of our Agent, Mr. Wm. C. Palmer, and our Matron, Mrs. Laura M. Parks, whose resignation has just been accepted.

AGENT'S REPORT.

Office, No. 72 N. Calvert Street,

OCTOBER 1, 1872.

GENTLEMEN :

We had remaining in our "Home" at the close of the year ending September 30th, 1871, 8 children. 93 additional ones have been received, and 21 returned to the "Home" from the country, making in the aggregate 122.

Of this number 62 have been placed in comfortable homes; 11 ran off from the "Home," and for various reasons were not returned; 36 have been returned to parents, 9 of whom were truants; 5 committed to Institutions, and 2 returned to Institutions; leaving with us not disposed of, 6.

Of the 93 received, 22 had both parents living; 39 had mother only; 10 had father only; and 22 were orphans. 7 were received from father; 22 from mother; 5 from relatives; 1 from friend; 26 from magistrates; 21 from police; 7 from Criminal Court; 2 from Soldiers' Orphans' Home; 1 from Maryland Industrial School for Girls; and 1 from Baltimore Orphan Asylum. 58 were American; 20 Irish; and 15 German. 24 could read and write; 16 could read only; and 53 could neither read nor write. Of the 68 placed in homes, including 6 transferred, 55 were placed in Maryland; 3 in Virginia; 9 in Pennsylvania; and 1 in Kansas.

Of the above number (68), 55 were placed with farmers; 4 with millers; 1 with physician; 1 with clerk; 1 with mining agent; 1 with merchant; 1 with carpenter; 1 with store-keeper; 1 with superintendent of coal mine; and 2 with retired families.

Two expeditions, with companies of children, were made to Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Penna.

One expedition to Monrovia, Frederick County, Md., returning boy to foster parent, from whom he had run off.

One expedition to Annapolis, Md., upon business with State Legislature.

One expedition to Middletown, Frederick County, Md., investigating charges of ill treatment of two children.

One expedition to Harrisburg, Penna., in search of a girl who had run off from her foster parents.

Fifty-four letters have been received from children themselves.

Seven hundred and fifty written and verbal reports have been received relative to the children.

Eighteen have arrived at age.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. PALMER, AGENT.

Good Results of our Work Exemplified.

I. CONCERNING SOME OF OUR OLDER WARDS.

RESCUED FROM "THE CAUSEWAY."

Annie, the subject of this brief sketch, was eight years of age, when in the winter of 1864 she was entrusted to our care by her mother, she being too poor to provide for her. Annie's residence was "The Causeway," one of the most degraded portions of our city. As a natural consequence, this child's associates were of the lowest character, whose evil influence would soon have wrecked her, body and soul. A few days after the reception of Annie into our "Home" we were successful in securing for her an excellent Christian home in Pennsylvania, where she still remains, surrounded by every comfort which wealth can produce, and much beloved by her indulgent foster parents. Our Agent has visited her upon several occasions, in every instance finding her perfectly contented and happy. When received by us she could neither read nor write. She is now possessed of a very fair English education, and, what is far better, is an humble Christian, as is shown by the following letter received from her foster parents:

G. V., July 5, 1872.

MR. WM. C. PALMER:

Dear Sir:—I embrace this opportunity of writing a few lines, to inform you that Annie is very well, and has been pretty well this Spring. As to her spiritual welfare, I can give a better account, I hope, than I did in the last report. Last winter, during a revival in the village, she professed to have found a blessing in her Saviour. In March she joined the Presbyterian Church in C., her own choice. She has been doing better since that time. She is fond of reading and attending Sabbath School. I close in hopes that these few lines will be sufficient for this time, as I am harvesting now, and have not been very well for some time.

I remain yours,

W. C.

“I WAS A FATHER TO THE POOR.”

Robert and Charles R., two German orphans, respectively eleven and thirteen years, were in the Fall of 1871 received from the grave of their mother, (their father having died previously,) through their godfather, a Lutheran minister of our city, to whose care their mother, previous to her death, had committed them; requesting that he as her pastor would see that they were properly provided for. This gentleman in turn committed them to our care, with the request that we procure them good homes in Lutheran families, which we were enabled to accomplish without much difficulty; placing them in Pennsylvania with two brothers, residing within four miles of each other, one a miller, the other a farmer, both pious people, members of the Lutheran church, in good circumstances. The godfather of these boys has their address, and can hear from them frequently. Our Agent has likewise visited them in their new homes, and knows they are doing well. The following letter has been received from the foster father of Robert, who reports in the case of both boys:

O., *July 15, 1872.*

MR. WILLIAM C. PALMER:

I take my pen in hand to inform you of Robert, as he and my little family are all well. Robert is attending his Lutheran Sunday school every Sabbath day, and likes very much to go. He is doing tolerably well for the first time he has been on a farm. He is ignorant of many things, but is learning very fast. He likes it in the country, and says he would not go back to Baltimore, not for a good bit. Charles and Robert often get together to see each other, and are both very much pleased with their homes which you have gotten for them. I will close by giving you our best wishes, respects and love, hoping to hear from you soon.

S. P. Z.

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“THOU ART THE HELPER OF THE FATHERLESS.”

Eliza, the child of a respectable widow in reduced circumstances, was by her mother committed to our care in the Fall of 1864. Eliza was at that time twelve years of age.

We have more than realized our expectations in the superior home secured for her in Pennsylvania, where, although of age, she still remains the adopted child of refined and wealthy people, who have lavished upon her every advantage, both intellectually and spiritually. Her mother continues to exchange visits with her; and with us, has ample reason for gratification, in the great advancement her daughter has made in her studies. Eliza visited our Agent and her mother last September, when she gave us the most positive assurance of the excellence of her country home, where she still prefers to reside, which preference is cheerfully ac-

quiesced in by her mother. It will be seen by the following letter how much she appreciates her home :

C., October 10, 1871.

MR. WILLIAM C. PALMER :

Kind Friend :—You have requested me to write you a letter, which I am very happy to do. I like my home very much. I do not think I could find a more pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. S. could not have treated me more like a father and mother than they have. They took me into the family like one of their own. They have taken great care of me, and always kept me in good company. They have taken me to Church and Sabbath School with them, and also when they would go a visiting.

I think that the Society has been of great benefit to me. I am very thankful that there is such a place for poor children, where they can have a home, and be raised so they can make themselves useful, when if they had not been provided with a home, they might have to live a miserable life. As it is growing late I wish to close; not without asking you to write to me soon. Mr. and Mrs. S. wish to be remembered to you. With respect I remain

Your friend,

Eliza J. B.

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ONE GOOD RESULT OF OUR SYSTEM.

Charley H. is one of three brothers, committed to our care by a Magistrate, upon the evidence of their mother, that her husband, the father of these children, has become insane through intemperance. While under the maddening influence of drink, he makes violent attacks upon her, so that she is in constant peril of her life. Nor does he do anything towards the support of his family, who are in a very destitute condition. All of these circumstances combined have induced this poor creature to commit her children to our care and protection. Brighter and better children could scarcely be found; this boy in particular being very interesting. Charley has been placed in a peaceful Christian home in our State, where he no longer shrinks and trembles at the approach of a deranged father.

The following short extract from a letter received from Charley's foster father will convey some slight idea of the character of the home secured for him :

B., July 8, 1872.

MR. WM. C. PALMER :

Dear Sir :—I am very much pleased with Charley, and no consideration would induce me to part with him. He is delighted with his home and all its surroundings.

Yours truly,

G. P.

II. CURRENT LETTERS FROM FOSTER PARENTS.

RESCUED BY THE POLICE FROM HIS INHUMAN PARENTS.

M., August 2, 1872.

MR. WM. C. PALMER:

Dear Sir: — I will again say to you that I believe J. T. F. is as well satisfied with his situation as he possibly can be. To use his own language, he is as well satisfied as he can be. J. goes to Sabbath-school regularly. I do not think he has missed but one Sabbath since he has been in the country, and that day it rained. He is learning quite well, and is very fond of his Sabbath-school. J. is a good boy; no person could find fault with him. He is ever willing and ready to anticipate your every wish. There is nothing bad about him. I am as well pleased with him as with any boy I ever saw. He lives as I live; dresses as well as my children, and fares just as they do. I have never spoken an angry word to him since he has been with me, and that is evidence that we get along well together. I shall endeavor to do my part by him, and I believe you will be pleased with the part I do by him.

Yours truly,

T. G. W.

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GOOD NEWS FROM THE FRONTIER.

J. C., KANSAS, August 17, 1872.

WM. C. PALMER, ESQ.:

Dear Sir: — It affords me pleasure to state that Matilda D. is well. She is a smart, active, healthy girl, and is very much improved. She is as one of our own children; has gone to school three months since we came here; goes to Sabbath-school and Church regularly. She learns very rapidly. It was very difficult at first to make her obedient and truthful. She has in a great measure overcome these. She is greatly pleased with her new home and very fond of us all. She did not know her letters when she came here; she can now spell very well. Our schools will commence again in about three weeks, when we expect to send her all winter. She says she never knew or heard about *God* or our *Saviour*. She had never prayed, and did not know what it meant until she came to you. Mrs. K. was nearly discouraged with her the first two months. She thought we could never manage her and break her of her many vulgar habits. We have accomplished much by talking to her and showing her how sinful she was. We found it very necessary to be positive with her, and make her do and mind what she was told.

I was sorry that Messrs. O. and F. did not keep the little girl they took at the same time that we got Matilda. I am convinced

that all that is required to make good children of them, is to *have patience* with them, and convince them that you want to treat them kindly, and that *they must* do what is required of them (if consistent.) Matilda is now quite a good girl, and I hope will be a great comfort to us all in the future.

I would be pleased to hear from you at any time.

Very truly yours,

M. K.

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“ARCHEY.”

S., August 12th, 1872.

MR. WM. C. PALMER :

Dear Sir : Master M. A. P. is well and growing slowly. He will commence school again on the 20th inst. for another year, at the Missionary Institute, in the classical department. After this year's schooling I will have him commence his primary department in my school, *i. e.*, the shop. He will now enter upon his fifth year at the Missionary Institute, which I think is to the full extent I can give him until he has his trade. I will not say but he may go there again for the higher branches. His studies are Latin, Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Composition, and Writing, which you will readily perceive is not very well attended to by him; all other branches except writing are reasonably good. He attends Church and Sunday school regularly. Bad company he cannot nor does he want to associate with, not as long as he sleeps and eats under my roof, nor any one else under my control. In short, he is doing as well as can be expected from any young America, of which there is considerable in him. Hoping this will be satisfactory to the Board,

I remain yours, &c.,

C. B. M.

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ENCOURAGING FROM ONE OF OUR OLDER WARDS.

B., July 31st, 1872.

MR. W. C. PALMER, *Agent :*

Dear Sir :—In reply to your note of 26th instant requesting “a report of spiritual, temporal and intellectual welfare of M. A. T. during the present month,” I would inform the Board that there has been no change in her spiritually since last report, but she is a constant attendant upon her Sabbath-school and Church, and has manifested an inclination to connect with the Church. She has always been moral and correct in her deportment, and esteemed by her acquaintances. Of her intellect the Board may form some estimate from her letters to you, occasionally. She is fond of reading, and when at school a good student, and has made

as much progress and stood as high in her studies as any in her class. I may add that we have raised six daughters, all of whom are now married and have homes and families of their own, and that we have in all things endeavored to raise Maggie as we did our own, and think we have not failed, unless it may be that she has not the tidiness and neatness to make a first-class housekeeper, though we hope she will improve in that as she grows older. I will have her write to you this week, which she has been talking of doing for some time.

Very respectfully,

D. W.

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SAVED AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

E., June 22d, 1872.

W. C. PALMER, Esq. :

My dear Sir : You will please excuse my tardiness. The girl you sent me has been getting along pretty well; she is obedient, polite and kind, seems contented, says she likes it here. I think, with prudence and proper discipline, away up here in the country, where there are no allurements of city, she may make in time a most excellent young lady; and I can assure you, nothing shall be wanting on our part to accomplish and fulfill the expectations of friends. I would have preferred one younger. You know the frequent difficulties arising from one older; whilst younger they are so much easier disciplined. Accept, my dear Sir, the assurances of my highest regards.

Yours truly,

J. W. T.

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III. CURRENT LETTERS FROM THE CHILDREN.

“A ROUGH DIAMOND.”

W. C. Co., Md., February 10, 1872.

MR. PALMER

Dear Sir : I take this opportunity to rite you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these few lines may find you and your family the same. I thought I would rite to you because you have been so kin to me I cannot help loving you when I think where I might have bin to day had you not bin instrumental through the hand of our heavenly father in geting me a good home and kind friends I often think of my Poor mother and think how I would like to see her but I feare that I will never see her no more in this earth but I hope that I will meet her in heaven.

I should like to know how my mother died whether she died in the triumphs of faith or not. Mr. Palmer please send me word all you know about my mother if you know anything. I must bring my letter to a close. No more at present, but remain yours truly

C. E. G.

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THIS BOY WAS ORIGINALLY RECEIVED FROM OUR ALMS HOUSE.

Baltimore County, *Mar 11, 1872.*

MR. PALMER

Dear Sir I must ask Pardon for my long Delay in answering your letter but you must excuse my delay as I was waiting to get my likeness for you. I have now succeeded and Enclosed I send you one, I am pleased to tell you that I am well and doing well I am now going to school I am studying History, Grammar, Grammar Dictionary and Arithmetic I am also going to Sunday School and for my diligence in committing verses during the past summer I received A very handsome gilt Edge Bible I am now attending church and can say that I love Jesus and feel that my sins are forgiven and I am on my way to Heaven and hope that if we meet no more on earth we will meet in that better land please write soon and let me hear if you know anything of my Mother Sister and Brothers hoping that you are well I remain

your Friend

C. W.

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“MIKE.”

January 14, 1872, Montgomery County.

i am glad to write you these few lines and to let you know that i am Well and am going to school Michael R and hope you Will answer me soon and i Sent one on the first of July and got no answer Wm C. parmer and Wish you Would answer me and direct your letter to N X Roads and direct it my Name send it as soon as you Can this is not my best because there Were many little ones around me and they bothered me and i had my mind on a very pretty little girl and she bothered me very much and i Hope you Will answer Me Michael R

Wm C. Parmer Agent childrens Aid society North Calvert street 72 Baltimore M. D.

A CONTENTED GIRL.

May 26, 1872.

Mr. WM. C. PALMER :

Dear Sir : I take this opportunity to let you know I am well at present and hope you are the same. I would like very much for you to come down the last of this month or the first of next. You were never here to see the strawberries, we have a great many this year and are picking them nearly every day and sending them to market. Please come over soon, I want you to see this pretty place. Let me know what day you will come and Mr. S. will meet you at the station.

Very affectionately yours,

MARY A.

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A COUNTRY GIRL'S LETTER TO HER SISTER IN THE CITY.

B. Co., Md., June 12, 1872.

*Dear Sister:—*I am well and doing the best I know how. I have a beautifull home I wish you could see it a nice large yard with the prettyest green grass you ever did see the grass looks like a carpet we have lots of nice ripe cherries I eat I cant tell how many every day I wish you had some of them. we have red ones, and black ones and white ones I like the red ones best their name is governor Woods. I would like you to come up and see me Mrs J said I might ask you to come I have been white washing the fence around the yard and Mr J is to give me a quarter for doing it I am going to keep my quarter for christmas I am getting fat since I came to the country I geuss it is drinking nice cold milk and having plenty to eat I hunt the eggs and pick up the duck eggs out of the grass. I milk two cows I do all the washing and Ironing and Mrs J says she never had her washing done so nice. She told Mr W he would think he had some body elses cloathes they were so white I have been to Sunday school twice we have a nice Sunday School Mrs R (our Ministers wife) is my teacher we have one hundred schollars. Write to me very soon.

I remain your Sister

Sarah P.

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CHILD OF A VAGRANT. MOTHER DEAD.

M. Va., August 11, 1872.

MR PALMER

Dear sir I embrace thes moments that I have to Write you a few lines thinking it would be pleasing to hear from Me I like

My home very much I attend sunday school regular and church regular I fear ser I have not improved in my religious studies as much as I would like to i am very thankful to you for your kindness towards me in procuring me this home and I beg an interest in your prayers i am very well at present and hope to hear that you are the same

Mr palmer you would oblige me greatly if would let me know if my mother is living our not our my brothers and sisters I expect to start for school the first of September give my love to Mrs p

please write soon

M. R.

BUSINESS FORMS, Etc.

I. EXPLANATORY LETTER.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1, 1872.

MR. A. BLANK :

Dear Sir :—In reply to your inquiries respecting children to be sent into the country, we would make the following statement of our purposes and plan of working :

We receive children from 8 to 15 years for Boys, and from 8 to 12 for Girls.

We place our children in none but religious or strictly moral families, in comfortable circumstances, with the expectation that, if both parties, (the country applicant and the Society), are satisfied after a trial of two months, the children are to remain till eighteen years of age ; if the children do not prove satisfactory, they may be returned to us at the expiration of their two months' trial.

We do not place children out as servants, but wish for them good homes in Christian families, where they will be treated with kindness, comfortably and genteelly clad, have opportunities for school, be trained to habits of industry, under a religious influence, and with those who will take an interest in their future welfare.

A letter of recommendation from your pastor, or some responsible person, is necessary ; if you live in a neighborhood where you have a "Local Committee," we expect its endorsement ; and if you have acquaintances in Baltimore, we wish their address. When the child is eighteen years of age, it must receive fifty dollars, payable to the order of our Agent.

Persons are expected to call at the "Home," or send some responsible person for the children. Those who cannot call or send must wait until the Agent can deliver the children to them, and they are expected to pay their travelling expenses from Baltimore, and also back, if returned.

It is desired that parties applying give full information as to their wants, and it is advised that they apply for the younger children, experience teaching us that they are more easily managed, and give more general satisfaction than the older.

We shall insist upon your writing us in regard to the welfare of the child twice a year, on the first of January and first of July.

WM. C. PALMER, *Agent*.

II. CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

BLANK FORM FILLED UP AS A SPECIMEN.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 1, 1872.

For and in consideration of expenses already incurred by the Managers of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, and in consideration of their providing a good home, by adoption, or as a member of the family of some suitable person in the country, I hereby agree to surrender over to the said Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, all claim to my child, Edward Jones, who will be ten years of age on the twenty-third day of November next, until he arrives at the age of eighteen years; and I do hereby agree that I will in no case molest or trouble the family with whom he is placed, nor attempt to remove him without their consent, or the consent of the Managers of this Society.

EVAN JONES.

Witness, Henry Smith. Residence, No. 45 Blank street.

Witness, Isaac M. Donaldson. Residence, No. 47 Blank street.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1, 1872.

On behalf of the Managers of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, I do hereby agree with Mr. Evan Jones, to use every effort in my power to procure his son, Edward Jones, who will be ten years of age on the twenty-third day of November next, a good home, either by adoption, or as a member of the family of some suitable person in the country; and that I will continue to look after and protect him in the home to which he is sent by the Managers of the said Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, as long as he is under our control, or until he arrives at the age of eighteen years.

WM. C. PALMER, *Agent*.

Witness, George Shreck. Residence, No. 135 Blank street.

Witness, Michael Ehrman. Residence, No. 7 Blank street.

III. CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTRY APPLICANT**AND THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.**

I, the undersigned, respectfully make application to the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, for a of years of age; and I do hereby agree, and promise, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that I will, to the best of my ability, fulfil the answers which I make to the following questions:

1. For what purpose do you wish the child, and for what occupation or business in life do you propose to fit it?

2. Will you receive, and treat the child, with the care, respect and forbearance that you would wish exercised toward your own, under like circumstances?

3. Will you clothe the child as genteelly and comfortably as if it were your own?

4. Will you retain the child until it has had a fair trial of two months, and then keep it if you are satisfied, until it attains the age of eighteen years?

5. Should you wish to return the child at the expiration of two months' trial, will you do so at your own expense, and be responsible for its safe arrival at our "Home" in Baltimore?

6. In case of sickness, disease, or accident, will the child be retained, and receive proper medical attention under your special care?

7. Will you give the child not less than three months' schooling each year until it is sixteen years of age?

8. Will you require of the child a strict observance of the Sabbath, and see that it attends Church and Sabbath School regularly?

9. Will you endeavor to protect the child from evil examples and influence, and from outside interference?

10. Will you inform us immediately should any one, by correspondence or otherwise, interfere with you in the possession of the child?

11. Will you promise to deliver the child up to no one but to the Agent of our Society, unless required by law; nor allow it to visit the city without the consent of our Agent?

12. Should the child leave you, will you immediately inform our Agent, and take prompt steps for its recovery?

13. What will you give the child when it arrives at the age of eighteen years?

14. Will you come, or send some responsible person for the child who will deliver it to you?

15. Should you be unable to come or send, will you wait until the Agent can deliver it to you, you paying its travelling expenses from Baltimore?

16. Will you write us in regard to the welfare of the child, on the first of January and first of July of every year? (This is

very important, and we will insist strictly upon its being complied with.)

17. May we consider you an applicant for a child till we furnish you with one, or hear from you to the contrary?

Name of Applicant,
 " " *Post Office,*

Date, *Applicant's Business.*
Name of Witness, *Residence,*
 " " *Witness,* *Residence.*

REFERENCES :

Endorsers,

Cor. Secretary of Local Committee
at

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.

N. B. It is absolutely requisite that the applicant, after stating the sex and age of the child desired, answer in writing the foregoing questions, in accordance with the following explanatory notes; as no child will be placed out until we receive the above form of Contract, satisfactorily filled up, signed, witnessed and endorsed.

Question 1. We require this question to be answered as explicitly as possible, the applicant stating briefly his object and design in applying for the child, with the occupation or business in life for which he designs to fit it.

Question 2. We require, that so far as kind, considerate and respectful treatment is concerned, the child be received upon an equality with the applicant's family. Should it be ascertained upon a trial of two months that the child is unsuitable, it can be returned to our "Home" in Baltimore, at No. 72 North Calvert Street, near Pleasant.

Question 3. We require the child to be clad as genteelly and as comfortably as the children of country gentlemen generally.

Question 4. We require that the child be retained until the expiration of its full term of trial. Should it be desirable to return it, ten days' previous notice must be given.

Question 5. We require, should the child be returned, that it be delivered by its foster parent, in person, or by the hands of some perfectly responsible person, to the Agent, or in his absence, one of the officers at the "Home," in as good condition in respect to clothing as when received.

Question 6. We require, in the case of sickness, disease or accident, that the child receive proper medical attention, and careful nursing, under your special care, and must not be returned in a sickly, diseased or maimed condition.

Question 7. We require the child to be sent to a proper day school, three months each year, until it arrives at 16 years of age, or an average amount, independent of any instruction it may receive at home.

Question 8. We require the foster parents to be very particular in the child's attendance upon Church and Sabbath School, as frequently as possible, we considering the moral training of the children the most important feature in our work.

Questions 9 and 10. The foster parents will be held strictly responsible for the safety and protection of the child while under their care, they informing us immediately of the least interference from any source whatever.

Question 11. The foster parents are responsible to the Society alone for the child, and must deliver it up to no one, nor allow it to visit the city, without the consent of our Agent.

Question 12. In the case of the child's absconding, its foster parents will be required to protect the Society, by the adoption of prompt and effective measures for its recovery.

Question 13. At eighteen years of age, our children receive the amount of \$50.00, payable to the order of the Agent.

Question 14. The applicant will be required to send some perfectly reliable person to our "Home" for the child.

Question 15. The child shall be delivered by the Agent in person to the applicant, at which time he (the Agent) shall be refunded the full amount of its travelling expenses.

Question 16. Unless we receive concise written reports, at least twice a year, relative to the child, we consider the contract violated.

Question 17. No application will be retained upon our books for a longer period than six months from its reception, unless renewed by the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, &c.—Applications are not considered legal, unless signed by the applicant himself, with his Post Office address; by two responsible witnesses, with their addresses; by the names of three responsible referees, with their addresses; or by the endorsement of the Local Committee of his district, should there be one; and the application properly dated.

OBSERVANCE OF CONTRACT.—Foster parents are held strictly accountable for the observance of their contract with the Society. Should the contract be violated, the child will certainly be removed. Our Agent is required, at all times and under all circumstances, to furnish the applicant, to the best of his knowledge and belief, with a true and concise statement relative to the antecedents, habits, disposition, health, &c., &c., of each and every child under his care.

A PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

An Act to add a new Section to Article IV of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore City, title "Vagrants," for the purpose of extending to the HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY the provisions therein relating to the Home of the Friendless.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Section be added to Article IV of the Public Local Laws for Baltimore City, title Vagrants:

SEC. 1. The Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, the Judge of the Criminal Court, any Justice of the Peace, the Trustees of the Poor and the ward-managers of the Poor, and any Police Officer or Constable of said City, are hereby authorized and empowered to deal with, and commit to the President and Board of Managers of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, any minor, whether male or female, in the same manner and under the same circumstances* as they are authorized to deal with and commit female minors to the care and charge of the Home of the Friendless, by the Public Local Law of the City of Baltimore, Article IV, title "Vagrants," Section 907 to 927 both inclusive; and the President and Board of Managers of said Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, are hereby vested in regard to all minors, male or female, with all the rights, powers and authority which the Home of the Friendless, or the President and managers thereof, by said Public Local Law of Baltimore City are vested with in regard to female minors, and are to observe the same forms and regulations in regard to the binding out, adopting or otherwise disposing of minors, male and female, committed to them by virtue of this law, except that the President and Board of Managers of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society may bind out or dispose of male minors committed to them until twenty-one years of age.

*These circumstances are, being destitute, and suffering for want of support—found begging about the streets of Baltimore city—child of a beggar—suffering through the extreme indigence of parents—or bad habits of parents—or neglect of parents—illegitimate child, without sufficient sustenance afforded—or child of persons without the State of Maryland, without sufficient sustenance afforded.

JESSE TYSON, *Treasurer*, in account with THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Dr.		DISBURSEMENTS	
October 1, 1872.		<i>By the Treasurer of The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, for current expenses, from October 1, 1871, to October 1, 1872.</i>	
To Cash from Contributions.....	\$1,552 55	Paid Treasurer, balance due him, Oct. 1, 1871.	\$ 14 29
Less Commissions.....	208 23	" Agent and Clerk's salary.....	1,087 96
To Cash from City Council for 1871.....		" Traveling Expenses.....	21 58
" " State of Maryland.....		" Printing.....	213 15
To Interest from Investments.....		" Ground Rent.....	100 00
		" Repairs, Water Rent, &c.....	107 73
		HOUSE EXPENSES.	
		Paid Provisions, Groceries, Fuel, &c.....	688 82
		" Sundry Incidental Expenses.....	203 58
		" Matron's Salary.....	240 00
		" Teacher of Sewing Machine School....	115 00
		" Servant's Wages.....	134 00
		Balance.....	\$2,926 11
			523 21
			\$3,449 32
To Balance due The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society.....			\$523 21

COLLECTIONS.

WITHIN THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1872.

A.

Armstrong, Cator & Co.....	\$10 00
Armstrong & Co., James.....	10 00
Adams Express Co.....	5 00
Anderson Brothers.....	10 00
Appold, George J.....	10 00
Appold, Samuel.....	5 00
Abbott, H.....	5 00
Andrews, James B.....	1 00
Atlee, James.....	1 00
Alexander, J. H.....	25 00

B.

Boninger Brothers.....	10 00
Bridges, William.....	5 00
Bassher, Thomas C.....	5 00
Bay, John W.....	1 00
Baker, Charles J.....	10 00
B. R. & Co.....	5 00
Brown, Thomas M.....	10 00
Brown, George S.....	25 00
Brown, Mrs. Isabella.....	25 00
Brooks, C.....	5 00
Brown, J. H.....	3 00
Bonaparte, Mrs. J.....	5 00
Brauns, F. L.....	10 00
Burns, George W.....	5 00
Barry, William B.....	5 00
Black, John.....	5 00
Baker & Co., R. J.....	5 00
Brooks & Thrasher.....	2 00
Bridges, John C.....	20 00
Barth, Samuel.....	3 00
Brune, William H.....	5 00
Bansinger & Co., W. G.....	5 00
Baird, Thomas D.....	5 00
Buzby, D. T.....	10 00
Beatty, James.....	5 00
Brown & Son, John.....	5 00
Bonaparte, S. M.....	5 00
Boehm, Charles T.....	10 00

C.

Canfield, Wm. B.....	10 00
Curlett, John.....	25 00
Campbell & Co., Ross.....	5 00
Cassard & Son, George.....	5 00
Crane & Son, William.....	5 00
Cheston, G.....	5 00
Corner, George W.....	10 00
Clotworthy, William.....	1 00
Cox, John R.....	6 00

City Council Appropriation.....	1,000 00
Clarke, Mrs. H. H.....	10 00
Cairns, Samuel.....	100 00
Carson, Richardson & Co.....	5 00
Cohen, Moses.....	2 00
Cash.....	41 80

D.

Dickey, William J.....	5 00
Devries, William.....	5 00
Darby & Co.....	10 00
Davison, William.....	5 00
Denmead, Talbot.....	10 00
Dorgan Co.....	5 00
Darrell & Co., Charles.....	5 00
Denmead, Francis.....	10 00

E.

Emick, Columbus V.....	5 00
Easter & Son, H.....	10 00
Emory, A.....	1 00
Eichelberger, O. W.....	10 00
Earnest, Miss.....	6 00
Elliott, Jr., William.....	5 00

F.

Fisher & Son, William.....	5 00
Felgner, F. W.....	8 00
Freeland, Hall & Co.....	5 00
Foutz, David E.....	2 00
Fisher, James I.....	30 00
Frames, James P.....	5 00

G.

Garrett, Robert & Son.....	25 00
Grane, H. H.....	5 00
Gambrill & Co., C. A.....	10 00
Graffin & Co., John C.....	5 00
Golder & Unduch.....	2 00
Gachle & Co.....	1 00
Gail & Ax, G. W.....	10 00
Greasley, Jacob.....	3 00
Greasley, Charles.....	1 00
Gregg & Co., A.....	10 00
Gunther, L. W.....	5 00
Gurey, J. A.....	5 00
Getty, James.....	5 00
Greenway, Jr., E. M.....	10 00
Griffith, G. S.....	10 00
Gillman, G. S.....	5 00
Geiger, E. L. H.....	1 00
Gardner, L. N.....	1 00

H.	
Hollday, Daniel.....	5 00
Hurst, John J. & J. A.....	5 00
Hurst, Purnell & Co.....	5 00
Hinds, William S.....	5 00
Haskell, John H.....	5 00
Hecht & Co., J.....	2 00
Hartshorne, J.....	5 00
Hopper, S. W.....	5 00
Hunt, Germon H.....	10 00
Hooper, William E.....	5 00
Humrichouse, Bayles & Co.....	10 00
Hutzler Brothers.....	3 00
Holmes, B. M.....	1 00
Hawley, R. K.....	10 00

J.	
Johnson, Sattler & Co.....	5 00
Janes, Henry.....	5 00
Joseph, M.....	25

K.	
Keith & Kelso.....	5 00
Krebs, George L.....	5 00
Keen & Hagerty.....	10 00
Keyser Brothers & Co.....	5 00
Keyser, William.....	5 00
Kirkland, Chase & Co.....	25 00
Klinefelter & Brother.....	5 00
Kensett, Thomas.....	10 00

L.	
Levering & Co., E.....	20 00
Lord & Robinson.....	10 00
Latrobe, B. F.....	5 00
Levering, Joshua.....	5 00
Lester, J. M.....	1 00
Leary, John.....	3 00

M.	
Merrifield, Joseph.....	5 00
Millikin, William H.....	5 00
Marshall, E. C.....	5 00
Merkler, Andrew.....	5 00
Maxwell, William G.....	3 00
McElroy, John.....	5 00
McKin, William.....	10 00
McConvey, Henry.....	2 00
Marean, Silas.....	4 00
Manning, G. O.....	5 00
Manning, Mrs. G. O.....	5 00
Markell, Charles.....	20 00
McDowell & Co.....	5 00
Moore & Brother, Robert.....	5 00
Mercer, Charles H.....	5 00
Maynard & Co.....	2 00

N.	
Numsen & Son, William.....	5 00
Nalls, B. F.....	5 00
Neal, George H. C.....	5 00

O.	
Orem, John M.....	10 00
Oudsluys, Charles L.....	5 00
Ortlue, William.....	4 00
O'Neal, C. H.....	1 00

P.	
Patterson, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Fracht, Charles.....	3 00
Passano, Leonard.....	5 00
Pitt & Son, Charles F.....	5 00
Petzold, Louis.....	3 00
Pleasants & Son, J. P.....	10 00
Proud, R. M.....	10 00
Parker & Co., E. L.....	10 00
Pitts, Graham & Co.....	5 00
Perkins, E. H.....	5 00
Poole & Hunt.....	10 00
Purviance, Margaret S.....	2 00
Pagels, George H.....	5 00
Pagels, Edward.....	5 00
Pawley, James.....	5 00

R.	
Reiman, Joseph H.....	5 00
Reiman, Alexander.....	5 00
Reese, G. H.....	10 00
Register & Son, J.....	5 00
Rosenfield & Brother.....	3 00
Renwick & Son, Robert.....	5 00
Ruckle G.....	5 00
Roberts, G. S.....	2 00
Richter, W. H.....	1 00

S.	
Stevens, Charles P.....	5 00
State Appropriation.....	500 00
Simon & Son, Charles.....	5 00
Sisco Brothers.....	5 00
Stirling, A.....	3 00
Smith, J. J.....	1 00
Shirley.....	3 00
Smith, Thomas M.....	5 00
Shoemaker, S. M.....	5 00
Spear Brothers.....	3 00
Spence & Reed.....	10 00
Sisson, Hugh.....	5 00
Saunders & Co., George.....	5 00
Stickney, J. H.....	10 00
Stran, William H.....	10 00
Small & Co., E. C.....	3 00
Seldner, L.....	2 00

T.	
Thomas & Co., James.....	5 00
Tallant, William.....	5 00
Tyson, Jesse.....	25 00
Thomas, William H.....	3 00
Tyson, James J.....	5 00
Turnbull, A. W.....	5 00
Thompson & Co., Samuel P.....	10 00
Thompson, L.....	5 00
Troxall, Hardy & Greer...	5 00
Thomas, J. A.....	5 00
Turnbull, Jr., John.....	5 00
Thomas, D. E.....	5 00
Thomas, Jacob B.....	5 00
Townsend, S. P.....	2 00
T. R.....	2 50

V.	
Von Poffers.....	5 00
Von Lingen.....	5 00
Vogeler, A.....	2 00

W.			
Werdebaugh & Co., H. J.....	5 00	Wilson, Thomas.....	5 00
Wetherall, W. G.....	5 00	White, Miles.....	10 00
Wilkins, William.....	10 00	Weeks, John L.....	20 00
West, C.....	5 00	Walters & Co., W. T.....	5 00
Wright, John W.....	1 00	Woods, Hiram.....	20 00
Wilson, D. S.....	10 00	Welsh & Sons, W. M.....	5 00
Weston & Wehrhane.....	10 00	Wiesenfeld & Co.....	5 00
Waesche, Amelia D.....	5 00		
Webb, W. P.....	5 00	Total.....	\$3,032 55

DONATIONS OF MATERIALS, &c.

A. H. Greenfield.....	House Furnishing Goods.....	\$3.00
Oliver F. Lantz.....	1 Bbl. Flour.....	5.00
E. Stabler, Jr. & Co.....	1 Ton Coal.....	7.25
M. J. & W. A. Brown.....	200 lbs. Corn Meal.....	3.80
James Warden.....	1 Bbl. Family Flour.....	10.00
J. G. Hewes & Co.....	1 Bu. Beans \$3.25; ½ Bu. Hominy \$1.25; 1 Bu. Potatoes 75 cts. Total.....	5.25
James M. Eppley.....	400 lbs. Corn Meal.....	7.30
Silverwood & Sheckles.....	½ Ton Coal.....	4.00
Morgan Coleman.....	1 Bbl. Flour.....	10.00
A. L. Boggs.....	100 lbs. Corn Meal.....	2.00
Smith, Dixon & Co.....	Lot of Stationery.....	2.00
Bennett Brothers.....	½ Ton No. 3 W. A. Coal.....	3.75
C. Lewis Dunlap.....	5 Boxes Scotch Herring \$2.50; Odd ends Toilet Soap 50 cts.; 25 Cod Fish \$2.00. Total.....	5.00
Norris & Baldwin.....	1 Piece Cloth.....	5.00
John T. Gray, Marshal of Police.....	Small Bag of Sugar.....	2.50
Patterson & Bash.....	12 Pairs of Shoes.....	12.00
Dulany & Co.....	Lot of Stationery.....	3.00
James Webb.....	1 Box of Soap.....	3.00
George W. Fisher.....	1 Bag of Flour.....	1.35
Johnson & Moale.....	3 lbs. Tea.....	3.00
James Post & Co.....	50 lbs. Cod Fish.....	3.00
Robinson & Co.....	Lot of Tin Ware.....	2.00
Davis & Miller.....	1 Bottle Castor Oil \$1.00; 1 Bottle Arnica 50 cts.; ½ lb. Gum Arabic 25 cts. Total.....	1.75
John E. Barnes.....	1½ Bu. Apples.....	1.00

SEWING MACHINES.—We are indebted to the following gentlemen and Companies, viz.: Howe Sewing Machine Company, through its Agent, J. F. McKenney, No. 136 Fayette Street, loan of three Sewing Machines; Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, through its Agent, James Atlee, No. 17 North Charles Street, loan of three Sewing Machines; Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, through its Agent, C. R. Deacon, No. 214 W. Baltimore Street, loan of four Sewing Machines; Weed Sewing Machine Company, through its Agent, H. S. Dawley, No. 53 N. Charles Street, loan of two Sewing Machines; Florence Sewing Machine Company, through its Agent, Frank Keys, No. 49 N. Charles Street, loan of one Sewing Machine.

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Board of Managers.

Amount in Treasury, October 1st, 1871.....	\$180 54
Receipts since October 1, 1871.....	\$119 00
Expenditures for Children's Clothing and Household Articles.....	95 47 23 53
Balance on hand October 1st, 1872.....	\$204 07

Collections by the Ladies' Board.

Appold, Mrs. George.....	\$5 00	Lawrason, Mrs. W. W.....	5 00
Backus, Mrs. John C.....	15 00	Money returned for Clothing two Boys.....	5 00
Bennett, Mrs. Frank.....	5 00	Murdoch, Mrs. C. T.....	5 00
Brown, Mrs. George S.....	10 00	McKenzie, Mrs. T. G.....	10 00
Brooks, Miss Alice.....	10 00	Spicer, Mrs. Thomas.....	1 00
Boyd, Miss.....	1 00	Seemuller, Mrs. William.....	5 00
Canfield, Mrs. Wm. B.....	1 00	Smith, Mrs. Job.....	1 00
Church, Mrs. R. T.....	1 00	Turnbull, Miss Ellen.....	5 00
Cockey, Mrs.....	5 00	Williams, Mrs. Edward.....	10 00
Collections by Mrs. Cockey.....	3 00		
Hamilton, Mrs. M. G.....	1 00		
Harrison, Mrs. Payton.....	10 00		
Hartman, Mrs. Hilton.....	5 00		
		TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS as per	
		TREASURER'S REPORT.....	\$119 00

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE the sum of _____ dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer thereof for the time being, for the use of said Society.





HOME
OF THE
HENRY WATSON
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
Nos. 70 & 72 NORTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE.

The Society has exclusively appropriated the house No. 70 to the purposes of a Girl's Home, similar in character and administration to the Boys' Home in the same vicinity, in which girls of good character can find, at a small cost, a permanent or temporary home, with all the comforts of a Christian family, and where they will be taught useful occupations and be assisted in finding employment.

The other operations of the Society are conducted at No. 72. Here destitute children are received, and provided with *homes* in good families *in the country*, until they become eighteen years of age. For full information on this subject see inside pp. 22 to 26 inclusive. Parents and Guardians can obtain information relative to their children, by calling at the HOME, on *Thursday*. Those desirous of committing children to the care of this Society can call at any time, the Sabbath only excepted.

The HOME also affords a temporary Asylum for children, who, for any cause, are homeless or destitute of necessary protection and care—such as truants, the children of vagrants and of persons committed for disorderly conduct.

The Society has, in successful operation, a SEWING-MACHINE SCHOOL, in which young girls receive *free instruction*, daily, upon the principal Sewing Machines now in use. Those desirous of availing themselves of its benefits will make application at the HOME.

Subscriptions to this Society will be gladly received by the Treasurer, Mr. JESSE TYSON, N. W. Corner of Charles and Lexington Streets, or by the Agent, at the HOME.

Donations of Household articles and Clothing will be thankfully received and acknowledged. Second-hand Clothing will be promptly sent for, if the donor will send his address to the HOME.

Communications, on any part of the business of the Society, can be made through

WILLIAM C. PALMER, Agent,

72 N. CALVERT STREET,
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